

# Science Bowl Equipment

## **Lock-out buzzer system:**

The lock-out buzzer system used in the National Middle School Science Bowl is “The Quizzer”. It is manufactured by Quizzer Limited and sold directly from their factory. Their contact information is:

Quizzer, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 8685  
Madison, Wisconsin 53708  
1-800-688-7849 or 608 242-8505  
<http://www.quizzerltd.com/>

## **Other vendors for lockout systems:**

- Quiz Systems (562) 430-2495 [support@quizsystems.com](mailto:support@quizsystems.com)
- Zee Craft 800 662-7475 [www.zeecraft.com](http://www.zeecraft.com)
- Knowledge Master Quiztron III <http://www.greatauk.com/CompetitionEquip.html>
- QuikPro Systems <http://www.specialtydesigncorp.com/>
- Sho-Me Smart Light <http://www.triplequestions.com/buzzer.htm>
- CAB-16 Buzzer System <http://www.quizbowlonline.com/buzzers.html>
- QuikPro Lockout Systems <http://www.patrickspress.com/machines.htm>
- Tie Breaker <http://www.tiebreaker.com/>
- JEM Designs <http://www.jemdesigns.com/products.html>
- Quiz Wizard 800 835-0686 <http://www.shop-pitsco.com/pitsco3/finditem.cfm?itemid=8257>

## **Official Clocks:**

- Some facilities have purchased sports competition clocks from their local sporting goods store. If computers are available in every room, you can download a competition clock program at:  
[http://www.netl.doe.gov/coolscience/funstuff/sb\\_clock.html](http://www.netl.doe.gov/coolscience/funstuff/sb_clock.html)
- Other sites utilize the clock in each competition room.
- It is recommended that stopwatches be used to time toss-up and bonus questions.

## **Fuel Cell Car Kits:**

- The official supplier of the hydrogen fuel cell car kits is Thames & Kosmos.  
<http://www.thamesandkosmos.com/products/fuelcell/fc1.html>